

Sky Lakes Medical Center, Klamath Falls OR PGY1 Residency

Length: 1 year

Positions: 2 residents

Application Due Date: January 2nd

Application Method: PhORCAS

Note: Applicant must have three Letters of Reference Forms within PhORCAS

Start Date: Middle of June

Approximate Stipend: \$56,500

Staffing: Every other weekend

Benefits: Medical, dental, vision, life, disability insurance, meeting fees for Northwestern States Regional Conference, Oregon Society of Healthy System Pharmacists conference and ASHP Midyear.

Director of Pharmacy: Mychal Amos, PharmD

Residency Program Director: Samantha Muir, PharmD, BCPS

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Sky Lakes background: We are a full-service, stand-alone, not-for-profit community hospital. The Sky Lakes family includes primary care and specialist clinics, the award-winning Sky Lakes Cancer Treatment Center, and the Cascades East Family Medicine Residency program. Sky Lakes provides health services for approximately 90,000 people in southern Oregon and northern California.

Residency program goals: The PGY1 residency program builds on the doctor of pharmacy education. PGY1 residents acquire substantial knowledge required for skillful problem solving, learn ways to refine their problem-solving strategies, strengthen their professional values and attitudes, enhance their clinical judgment, develop leadership skills to advance the pharmacy profession, and be able to better manage their pharmacy practice.

The program is designed to develop clinical pharmacists responsible for medication-related care of patients with various disease states and medical conditions, learn to work in collaborative teams, and understand the complexities of serving a rural population.

Also, after completing the residency, the resident will be eligible for board certification and postgraduate year two (PGY2) pharmacy residency or fellowship.

Responsibilities of the resident include:

- Provide specialized pharmaceutical services to improve drug usage and therapeutic outcomes;
- Conduct and evaluate medication histories, assess compliance and suggest modifications to achieve desired outcomes;
- Analyze new medication requests for formulary addition and improve the medication use process (MUE);
- Provide education to pharmacy, medical and nursing staff;
- Mentor and train pharmacy students;
- Individualize medication regimens using sound clinical knowledge;
- Clinical/staffing responsibilities;
- Develop, implement and evaluate a research project;
- Present the research project as a poster at a regional conference; and
- Author one article quarterly in the Pharmacy Newsletter.

Learning experiences: All rotations are based on a longitudinal model (span over entire year)

<u>Focus Area:</u>	<u>Duration (weeks)</u>
• Pharmacy Orientation	7 weeks at the beginning of residency
• Internal Medicine/Surgical Rotation	6 weeks to be completed in 2 week blocks over 10 months
• Intensive Care and Progressive Care Rotation	8 weeks to be completed in 2 week blocks over 10 months
• Emergency Medicine Rotation	4 weeks to be completed in 2 week blocks over 10 months
• Ambulatory Care Rotation	8 weeks to be completed in 2 week blocks over 10 months
• Antibiotic Stewardship Rotation	4 weeks to be completed in 2 week blocks over 10 months
• Pharmacy Leadership/Management Rotation	2 weeks to be completed in 1 week blocks over 11 months
• Medication Safety	longitudinal over 11 months
• Oregon Pharmacy Teaching Certificate	longitudinal over 11 months
• PGY1 Project	longitudinal over 12 months, including 2 dedicated project weeks
• Pharmacy Practice Staffing Rotation	10 hour shifts every other weekend, in addition to 1 dedicated staffing week
• Vacation/Project	2 weeks
• Electives	8 weeks, oncology elective rotation offered

Location: Nestled at the base of the Cascade Mountains, Klamath Falls – Oregon’s “City of Sunshine” – enjoys more than 200 sunny days per year. It is home to an assortment of outdoor activities including hiking, biking, fishing, hunting, golfing, sailing, kayaking, and cross country skiing. Downhill skiing and snowboarding are just a short drive away. In addition to Klamath Falls, Sky Lakes serves people in several small rural communities in its 10,000-square-mile catchment area. This provides our residents a unique opportunity to experience health care delivery to a variety of socioeconomic groups in a rural setting. Learn more at SkyLakes.org.